

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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The Idaho Board of Acupuncture is eliminating the technician license status and establishing a trainee permit. The proposed changes would specify that a trainee may practice on a supervised, limited basis as part of the certified acupuncturist training program. This bill clarifies the qualifications for acupuncture certification and the requirements for an acupuncture trainee permit. Finally, this bill adds failure to comply with a board order as a reason to discipline a license.

FISCAL NOTE

This change would allow the Board to set fees for a trainee permit. Fees would need to be established by Board rule in order to impact the Bureau's dedicated fund, but the Board does not anticipate that there will be any fiscal impact since the fee would be the same being currently collected for an acupuncture technician.

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